

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

APPLICANT(S) : Ogata et al.

TITLE : TITANIA-METAL COMPOSITE AND  
METHOD FOR PREPARATION  
THEREOF, AND FILM FORMING  
METHOD USING DISPERSION  
COMPRISING THE COMPOSITE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 5, 2009, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.